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Fearless firefighters save Fulbourn from deadly petrol pump explosion

***MIKE PETTY** AND **JAMES MILNER** LOOK THROUGH THE **CAMBRIDGE NEWS** ARCHIVES AT SOME OF THE STORIES FROM THIS DAY IN THE PAST*

Shelter proves to be bomb-proof at bus station – 1953

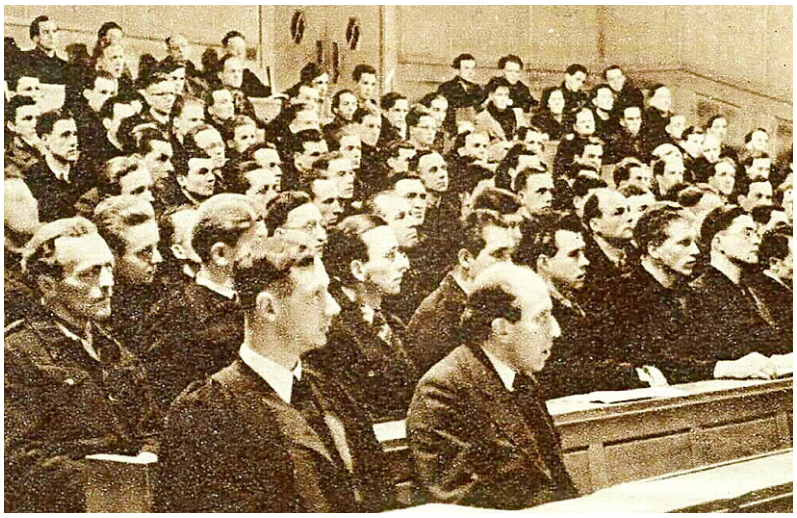
BUILDING operations are in progress to modernise the garages at the Hills Road depot of the Eastern Counties Omnibus Company and give appreciable increase in accommodation.

A modern canteen and new offices and cycle racks are to be constructed.

With commendable optimism, the company is demolishing a bomb shelter that was installed during the war. Luckily, it was never put to the test, but workmen are finding it a difficult assignment – an indication of the strength and protection it would have afforded.

At present, only one-third of the garage space can be used.

Buses which are now without a home are being parked in railway sidings nearby.



German scholars arrive at university – 1948

Some of the first fruits of the work of the recently established German Universities Commission set up in Cambridge to foster relations between Cambridge and German universities are now being enjoyed by 50 German students, most of whom are attending long vacation courses.

This is also part of an interchange of students, in which a number of English undergraduates are to attend courses in Germany.

The German men visitors are being accommodated in college while the women are enjoying the hospitality of private houses.

The committee is anxious that most of the time should be spent in intermingling with English students and exchanging ideas.

Cambridge is also to provide courses for 250 students from European countries who are to take part in a course on contemporary England, its literature, and institutions.